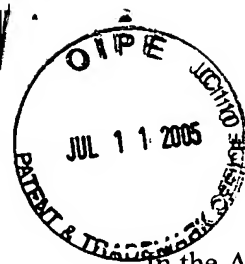


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(Case No. 04-807)

In the Application of:

Christopher John St. Clair Webber

U.S Application No.: 10/509,527

International Appln No. PCT/GB03/01244

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For: System and Method for Estimating Parameters
Of a Gaussian Mixture Model

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office
 - b. Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed May 20, 2005
 - c. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8th day of July, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Attached to this paper are Declaration and Power of Attorney form completed by the applicants of this invention pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b). Also, included is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e). Please deduct any additional fees required by this filing from Deposit Account 13-2490.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/22/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/22/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Title different from International Application.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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